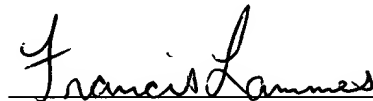


REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 1, 3-6, 8-12, 14-16, 18-23, 25-30, 32-38, 40-43, and 45-48 allowable. Additionally, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the acceptance of the above amendments on the phone call held October 28, 2005. The Examiner's Amendment to claim 19 introduces antecedent basis issues. These proposed amendment made to claim 19 is to clarify the subject matter being claimed. Claim 19 was originally dependent on claim 18. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the claims. Applicant respectfully requests entry of these proposed amendments. Additionally, the Notice of Allowability indicates claim 39 as allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 39 is canceled. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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